

Preparing Underserved Youth for the Work Force: Providing Career Development and Workplace Experience

Purpose

The OSU Libraries/Expanding Visions Foundation partnership provides high school students a 9-week career institute course with practical tools and critical resources in preparation for securing a paid internship at University Libraries or a summer job in Central Ohio.

Impact

During the Career Institute, students learn how to apply for a job, prepare for interviews, create a professional resume, succeed in the workplace, build credit responsibly, and practice workplace etiquette.

In the summer, students hired for Libraries internships have real world experiences in the workplace, introducing library work as a possible career path and engaging them in professional interactions with library staff.

Students are exposed to an academic environment during both the Career Institute and the internships that introduce the possibility of a path to higher education.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

The Ohio State University Libraries

Community Partners Involved

Expanding Visions Foundation

How you can get involved:

- Identify underserved high school youth for Career Institute participation.
- Identify other paid internship possibilities on campus.
- Volunteer with Expanding Visions Foundation.

To get involved, contact:

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